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In This  
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## How You Can Reach Me

### Welcome to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District!

I'm Ed Murray, your new State Representative.

I've been representing the 43<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District for the past seven years. Because of redistricting, however, the boundary lines changed and I'm now your new state representative. That's why I thought I would send you information on how you can get more involved in the legislative process, and different ways in which I can help you.

For the past four years, I was co-chairman and chair of the committee that writes the construction budget – the one that pays for schools, parks, low-income housing and buildings on our university and community college campuses.

This year, I am chair of the Transportation committee – working hard to find solutions to the traffic and congestion problems we face in Puget Sound and statewide.

Adam Bartz, my Legislative Assistant, and I look forward to helping you in any way we can. If you would like information on the budget, or on legislation that is being considered in Olympia, let us know and we'll do what we can to help.

In addition to working on transportation issues this year, my other goal is to pass a Civil Rights Bill. It's been 27 years since legislation was first introduced to end discrimination against gays and lesbians. This is the year we should make such discrimination illegal.

**Please stay in touch!** I value your ideas and feedback.

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## How I Can Help You

### Please call me when...

#### ...You have a problem with a state agency.

Are you having a tough time getting an answer?

Are people not returning your phone calls? We can serve as your advocate and go directly to the top to find answers and resolve questions.

#### ...You have questions or comments about a bill.

To most effectively represent you, I need to know what you think about bills moving through the legislature. If you want to know more about a bill or issue you've read or heard about, please call us. We can send you bill summaries, answer questions, or put you in touch with legislative and agency experts.

#### ...You have an idea for legislation.

Contact me with your ideas for legislation. It is ideas from citizens like you that make the best laws.

#### ...You want to testify before a committee.

If you feel strongly about a bill or issue, please consider testifying before a legislative committee. Lawmakers welcome the opportunity to hear what folks at home and around the state think. My office can alert you to hearing dates and help you prepare your testimony.

